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) Group Art Unit:

) Examiner:

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROP.
	AA	5,214,688	5/25/93	Szlam et al.	379	67	6/5/90
	AB	US 2003/0185378 A1	10/2/03	Mullen	379	265.01	3/29/02
	AC	US 2003/0018762 A1	1/23/03	Mullen	709	223	6/1/01

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